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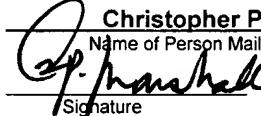
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LOW POLARIZATION DEPENDENCE)
AND AN ACOUSTO-OPTIC)
TUNABLE FILTER WITH LOW)
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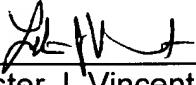
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